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SUBJECT: OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY SEABEES IN GOVT OF HAITI PROJECT
TO RECONSTRUCT SECONDARY ROAD IN SOUTHERN HAITI

1. OVER THE PAST THREE MONTHS (JULY 21 - OCTOBER 21) A SEVEN-MAN SEABEE DETAIL FUNDED BY MY AID-FINANCED AMBASSADOR'S FUND HAS ASSISTED IN THE RECONSTRUCTION OF AN IMPORTANT, HIGHLY RUGGED SECTION OF THE NATIONAL ROAD NETWORK, THE CAVAILLON-BARADERES-PESTEL ROAD IN SOUTHWEST HAITI.

2. THIS PROJECT MET ALL ITS OBJECTIVES, PARTICULARLY IN TERMS OF DEMOLITION WORK ACCOMPLISHED AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION PROVIDED. THE HAITIANS WILL NOW BE ABLE TO CARRY FORWARD THE WORK ON THE REMAINING SEGMENT OF THE ROAD WITH MUCH GREATER CONFIDENCE.

3. MORE FUNDAMENTALLY, EACH MEMBER OF THE SEABEE DETAIL (LT. HOWARD H. HUGGINS, USNR, OIC) SIGNIFICANTLY CONTRIBUTED TO OUR POLICY OBJECTIVE OF STRENGTHENING THE TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE AMERICAN AND HAITIAN PEOPLES. THE MEMBERS OF THIS DETACHMENT WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED BY THOSE HAITIANS WITH AND FOR WHOM THEY WORKED IN ONE OF
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HAITI'S MOST ISOLATED AREAS.

4. I AM WRITING YOU IN GREATER DETAIL ABOUT THE TEAM'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS. IN THE MEANTIME, HOWEVER, I WANTED YOU TO HAVE THIS MESSAGE TO CONVEY MY DEEP APPRECIATION, AND THAT OF MY EMBASSY COLLEAGUES, FOR THE OUTSTANDING MANNER IN WHICH THE MEMBERS OF NMCB SEVEN FOUR, MOBILE TRAINING TEAM, HAITI, HAVE PERFORMED THEIR MISSION.
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